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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AERIAL REFUELING HOSE

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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was filed on January 18, 2005 as

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(if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed?

<u>NONE</u> Number	<u>Country</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

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<u>U.S. App. Ser. No. 10/199,134</u> (U.S. Application Serial No.)	<u>July 22, 2002 (07/22/2002)</u> Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<u>U.S. Pat. No. 6,866,228</u> Status -- patented, pending, abandoned
<u>U.S. App. Ser. No. 09/643,804</u> (U.S. Application Serial No.)	<u>Aug. 22, 2000 (08/22/2000)</u> Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<u>U.S. Pat. No. 6,454,212</u> Status -- patented, pending, abandoned
<u>U.S. App. Ser. No. 09/620,812</u> (U.S. Application Serial No.)	<u>July 21, 2000 (07/21/2000)</u> Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<u>Abandoned (09/643,804 is a CIP of this)</u> Status -- patented, pending, abandoned
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